VO-1810/A



A future-oriented global communication system
with versatile functions
The Sony U-matic Colour Videocassette Recorder/Player



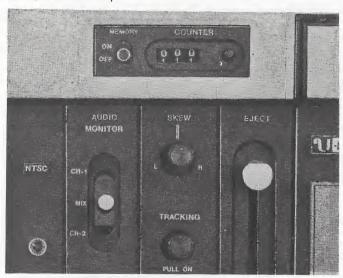
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Features

Records and plays back the PAL colour and CCIR monochrome video signals from camera, television or other sources at any time. In addition, NTSC colour and American standard monochrome video signals can be played back through a Sony receiver/ monitor or a Sony Trinitron videocassette monitor.

■ High resolution colour and monochrome pictures due to advanced circuit design and high quality videocassette tape. Sony 3/4-inch tape provides an optimum combination of picture stability and quality with slow speed (95.3mm/s, 31/4 ips) for tape economy, while allowing adequate space for two audio tracks.

■ The memory counter and repeat function are linked to provide various tape motions-FULL AUTO REWIND, AUTO REPEAT, PROGRAMMED REWIND and PROGRAMMED REPEAT (see linkage operation chart.)



- Easy operation—No need to thread the tape. Videocassette insertion is as easy as operating a toaster. Videocassettes can also be stopped and removed at any point without rewinding. Minimum number of controls.
- Easy playback picture viewing—Built-in RF modulator allows the recorded tape to play back through a conventional colour TV receiver
- Hi-fi sound—Two audio tracks provide bilingual messages or high quality stereo sound through a stereo components system. Stereo headphones may be used.
- 8-pin connector for single cable connection to a TV receiver/ monitor. Convenient for off-the-air TV programme recording and
- Pause function, during either the record or playback mode. stops the tape momentarily. Quick restart is assured by pushing the pause button again.
- Audio dubbing—Commentary or music can be added at any time to previous recordings.
- Automatic shutoff on PLAY, REWIND and FAST FORWARD modes when tape reaches the end.
- Safety recording—AGC (Automatic Gain Control) for video recording: Limiter circuit for audio recording, prevents tape saturation and distortion without reducing the full dynamic range by reducing high level peaks.
- Full systems capability—Signals can be recorded or fed into CCTV or other video systems.
- Complete tape interchangeability—Tapes recorded on another U-matic Videocassette recorder/player or commercially available pre-recorded tape incorporating the PAL system or the NTSC system can be played back on the set. Skew and tracking controls are provided for precise control of tape.
- Highly repable solid-state circuitry—Automatic control circuits, using advanced ICs and transistors, ensure top performance and long-term reliability with virtually no maintenance.
- Commercially available timer can be used to automatically turn the power of the set on or off at a preset time.

SPECIFICATIONS

General

Video recording system: Rotary two-head helical scan system

Luminance; FM recording

Colour signal; Converted subcarrier direct recording Video signal system: Recording; PAL video signals (625 lines, 50 fields)

Playback; PAL video signals (625 lines, 50 fields) NTSC video signals (525 lines, 60 fields)

Storage temperature: -20°C to 60°C (-4°F to 140°F) Operating temperature:

5°C to 40°C (41°F to 104°F)

RF output signal: West European standard UHF channels 50 - 54, 83 \pm 5dB μ , 75 ohms, unbalanced for **VO-1810**

British standard UHF channels 50 - 54, 83 ±5dBμ, 75 ohms, unbalanced for VO-1810UK

AC 110, 127, 220 or 240V $\pm 5\%$ (selectable with voltage selector), 50Hz $\pm 0.5\%$ Power requirements:

VO-1810 is preset at 220V. VO-1810UK is preset at 240V.

Power consumption: 115W

Dimensions: $676(W) \times 238(H) \times 466mm(D) (26\% \times 9\% \times 18\%")$

Weight: 34 kg (75 lb)

Video signal

Input: 0.5 - 2.0V (p-p), 75 ohms, unbalanced (V/S=7/3)

Output: 1.0V (p-p), 75 ohms, unbalanced Horizontal resolution: Monochrome; more than 300 lines

Colour; more than 240 lines

Better than 42dB Signal-to-noise ratio:

Audlo signal

Input: Microphone; -72 to -30dB, 600 ohms, unbalanced

Auxiliary; -22 to +10dB, 10k ohms, unbalanced LINE OUT (both channels); OdB, 10k ohms,

unbalanced

MONITOR OUT; OdB, 10k ohms, unbalanced HEADPHONE OUT: -24dB/-34dB (selectable), 8 ohms, unbalanced

Crosstalk: Better than 40dB Frequency response: 100Hz - 6kHz ±2dB

50Hz - 12kHz +2dB

Signal-to-noise ratio: Better than 42dB Audio dubbing: New sound on to inel 1

Tape transport

Tape speed: 9.53cm/s (3% ips) Wow and flutter: Less than 0.25%

Recording or playback time:

60 min. (using Sony KC-60)

30 min. (using Sony KC-30)

Fast forward and rewind time:

Approx 3 min. (using Sony KC-60) Tape: CrO₂ tape

Supplied accessories: Mains lead (AC power cord)

UHF output cable with 300-ohm matching transformer

Videocassette KC-10 (10 min.)

Dust cover

Recommended video equipment and accessories

13-inch colour receiver/

monitor: CVM-1320E (West European standards)

CVM-1320UB (British standards)

18-inch colour receiver

CVM-1810E (West European standards)

CVM-1810UB (British standards)

18-inch Trinitron videocassette monitor:

CKV-181E (West European standards)

CKV-181UB (British standards)

18-inch colour TV

Monochrome video

receiver: KV-1810E (West European standards)

KV-1810UB (British standard)

camera:

AVC-3200CE AVC-4200ACE

AVC-4600CE

Colour video camera:

DXC-5000P DXC-5020P

Special effects generator:

SEG-200P

Sync generator: CG-101P (colour), CG-3CE (monochrome)

Subcarrier phase shifter: PSA-101P Sync distributor: **DA-101CE**

Headphones: DR-5A, 7, 11

Videocassette: KC-60 (60 min.), 30 (30 min.), 20 (20 min.), 15 (15 min.), 10 (10 min.)

Cleaning videocassette: KC-1C